IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION.	§	No. 12-md-2323 (AB)
INJURY LITIGATION	§ :	MDL No. 2323
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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:	§	
	§ :	IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL
Plaintiffs' Master Administrative Long-	§ .	LEAGUE PLAYERS'
Form Complaint and	§	CONCUSSION INJURY
	§ .	LITIGATION
DANNY WHITE, ET AL	§	
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V.	§	
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THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE	§	
NO. 4:12-cv-01727	§	
	§	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
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SHORT FORM COMPLAINT

1.	Plaintiff(s), _	Eugene	Seale	aı	nd, if applicabl	e,
Plaintiff's S _J	pouse)	*******		, bring(s)	this civil action	on as a related
action in the	e matter entitled	IN RE:	NATIONA	AL FOOTB.	ALL LEAGU	E PLAYERS
CONCUSSI	ON INJURY LI	TIGATIO	ON, MDL N	o. 2323.		

- 2. Plaintiff (and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse) is/are filing this Short Form Complaint as required by this Court's Case Management Order No. 2, filed April 26, 2012.
- 3. Plaintiff (and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse), incorporate(s) by reference the allegations (as designated below) of the Master Administrative Long-Form

Complaint, as may be amended, as if fully set forth at length in this Short Form Complaint.

4.	[Fill in it applicable] F	laintiff is filing this case	in a representative capacity
as the	of	, having b	een duly appointed as the
	By the	Court of	(Cross out
Sentence belo	ow if not applicable.)	Copies of the Letters	s of Administration/Letters
Testamentary	for a wrongful death c	laim are annexed hereto	if such Letters are required
for the comm	nencement of such a cl	aim by the Probate, Sur	rogate or other appropriate
court of the ju	urisdiction of the decede	ent.	
5.	Plaintiff, Eugene	Seale	is a resident and
citizen of	Orange, TX	and claims dama	ages as set forth below.
6.	[Fill in if applicable] I	Plaintiff's spouse,	, is a
resident and c	citizen of	and claims dam	ages as a result of loss of
consortium pr	roximately caused by th	e harm suffered by her P	laintiff husband/decedent.
7.	On information and b	elief, the Plaintiff (or de	cedent) sustained repetitive,
traumatic sul	b-concussive and/or co	oncussive head impacts	during NFL games and/or
practices.	On information and be	elief, Plaintiff suffers (or decedent suffered) from
symptoms of	f brain injury caused	by the repetitive, traun	natic sub-concussive and/or
concussive h	ead impacts the Plainti	ff (or decedent) sustaine	d during NFL games and/or
practices. O	n information and belie	f, the Plaintiff's (or dece	dent's) symptoms arise from

8. [Fill in if applicable] The original complaint by Plaintiff(s) in this matter was filed in the USDC, Southern District of Texas, Houston Division. If the case is

injuries that are latent and have developed and continue to develop over time.

remanded, it should be remanded to the <u>USDC</u>, <u>Southern District of Texas</u>, <u>Houston Division</u>.

9.	Plaintiff claims damages as a result of [check all that apply]:	
	✓ Injury to Herself/Himself;	
	Injury to the Person Represented;	
	Wrongful Death;	
	Survivorship Action;	
	✓ Economic Loss;	
	Loss of Services;	
	Loss of Consortium.	
10.	[Fill in if applicable] As a result of the injuries to her husband,	
	, Plaintiff's Spouse,, suffers from a	
loss of consor	tium, including the following injuries:	
	loss of marital services;	
	loss of companionship, affection or society;	
	loss of support; and	
	monetary losses in the form of unreimbursed costs she has had	to
expend for the	e heath care and personal care of her husband.	
11.	[Check if applicable] Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable)	le)
reserve(s) the	right to object to federal jurisdiction.	

DEFENDANTS

12. Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable) bring(s) this case against the following Defendants in this action [check all that apply]:

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✓ National Football League;
✓ NFL Properties, LLC;
✓ Riddell, Inc.;
✓ All American Sports, Inc. (d/b/a Riddell Sports Group, Inc.);
✓ Riddell Sports Group, Inc.;
✓ Easton-Bell Sports, Inc.;
✓ Easton-Bell Sports, LLC
✓ EB Sports Corporation;
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13. [Check where applicable] As to each of the Riddell Defendants referenced above, the claims asserted are: ✓ design defect; ✓ informational defect; __manufacturing defect.

✓ RBG Holdings Corporation.

- 14. [Check if applicable] ✓ The Plaintiff (or decedent) wore one or more helmets designed and/or manufactured by the Riddell Defendants during one or more years Plaintiff (or decedent) played in the NFL and/or AFL.
- 15. Plaintiff played in [check if applicable] ✓ the National Football League ("NFL") and/or in [check if applicable] ✓ the American Football League ("AFL") during

1987 to 1992	for the following teams: <u>Houston Oilers</u>

	CAUSES OF ACTION
16.	Plaintiff herein adopts by reference the following Counts of the Master
Administrati	ve Long-Form Complaint, along with the factual allegations incorporated by
Reference in	those Counts [check all that apply]:
	✓ Count I (Action for Declaratory Relief – Liability (Against the NFL);
	✓ Count II (Medical Monitoring [Against the NFL]);
	Count III (Wrongful Death and Survival Actions [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count IV (Fraudulent Concealment [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count V (Fraud [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count VI (Negligent Misrepresentation [Against the NFL]);
	Count VII Negligence Pre-1968 Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count VIII (Negligence Post-1968 [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count IX (Negligence 1987-1993 [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count X (Negligence Post-1994 [Against the NFL]);
	Count XI (Loss of Consortium [Against the NFL and Riddell
	Defendants]);
	✓ Count XII (Negligent Hiring [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count XIII (Negligent Retention [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count XIV (Strict Liability for Design Defect [Against the
	Riddell Defendants]);
	Count XV (Strict Liability for Manufacturing Defect [Against the

	Riddell Defendants]);
	✓ Count XVI (Failure to Warn [Against the Riddell Defendants]);
	✓ Count XVII (Negligence [Against the Riddell Defendants]);
	✓ Count XVIII (Civil Conspiracy/Fraudulent Concealment [Against
	the NFL Defendants]).
17	7. Plaintiff asserts the following additional causes of action [write in or
attach]: _	
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	PRAYER FOR RELIEF
V	Therefore, Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable), pray(s) for judgment
as follow	rs:
A	An award of compensatory damages, the amount of which will be
	determined at trial;
В	For punitive and exemplary damages as applicable;
C	For all applicable statutory damages of the state whose laws will govern
	this action;
Ι	For medical monitoring, whether denominated as damages or in the form

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An award of prejudgment interest and costs of suit; and

of equitable relief;

E.

F.

For an award of attorneys' fees and costs;

G. An award of such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

JURY DEMANDED

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 38, Plaintiff(s) hereby demand(s) a trial by jury.

Respectfully submitted,

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